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# IRMA TIMES

## THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE



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# Irma Oil and Gas Company Ask for Charter Imperial Oil Co. Announces Plans for Large Refinery

**SLOWLY BUT SURELY THE DETAILS CONNECTED WITH THE NEW OIL COMPANY ARE BEING COMPLETED.**

Articles of incorporation have been completed and before this article is published we expect the Irma Oil & Gas Company, Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability) will have received a charter from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Within another week or as soon as the Public Utilities Commission of Alberta gives their certificate to the Company under the Sale of Shares Act, the Company will be in a position to accept applications for shares. As this will be the first Company offering shares for development of oil leases in the Famous Irma-Fabyan and Wainwright fields, from the interest that is being taken in the new venture the Company feel that it will only be a short time till enough of the stock has been subscribed to start a drill at work on their leases, owing to the leases of the new Company being widely scattered over the above districts, the Company has an assured future.

### LOCAL DIRECTORS ARE PROMINENT MEN

The Company is very fortunate in its selection of local members for its directorate. Four of the best men in the district have been appointed as directors to look after the Company's interests. These are Mr. P. J. Hardy, manager of the Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. and the oldest lumber man in the district. Mr. G. A. Tripp, Agent for the J. I. Case and other Machine companies, a resident of Irma since its inception. Dr. S. R. McGregor, the local Physician, and Mr. J. R. Love, M. L. A. for the Wainwright Constituency. These men are all old-timers in the district and have always taken a keen interest in anything pertaining to the development of this favored section.

### POSSIBILITIES OF THE NEW COMPANY

The Company is being capitalized for \$150,000.00 which will give every shareholder a good chance for a big profit as soon as oil is found on any of the Company's leases. The Directors are all furnishing their services gratis until such time as the Company will receive a revenue from the sale of oil or their leases. The present plans of the Company is to let a contract for the drilling of the first well, this they are assured can be drilled for from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per foot depending upon the depth to be drilled. As soon as any of the leases have been proven drilling contracts will be let on a royalty basis, which will assure the shareholders a permanent income without the risk and expense of drilling. With leases scattered well over the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright fields, the Company will not be depending on the development of any one district. As soon as a well has been brought in on or near any of the Companies leases, they will have no trouble in having the leases in that district thoroughly developed at a handsome profit to the shareholders. In many of the American fields the Companies owning the leases in proven districts not only receive a large cash bonus but a royalty of as high as 50 per cent of all oil produced. An example of how this can be accomplished is shown in the new oil fields of Northern Montana, where the Sunburst Oil and Gas Company is reported to have sold the first well they brought in and drilling rights on less than 5 per cent of their holdings for a cash consideration of over one million dollars and fifty per cent of all oil produced from the land sold. Sunburst stock immediately jumped from one dollar per share to over five dollars. Indications are far more promising in the Irma fields today than they were in the Montana fields at this time last year.

### NORTHERN MONTANA WELL FINDS HEAVY DARK OIL

A report from Montana last Friday states that, a heavy crude oil, unlike that from any other well in the Sunburst field, is being bailed from the Ohio Oil Company's Hannon Well in Section 26-36-2 west. The Hannon well has been reported as a "dry hole". It was drilled to the horizon of the production in the Sunburst well and got only a puff of gas. Drilling was continued on down to 1810 feet where they unexpectedly entered another sand and oil began rising in the hole. With the sand barely penetrated the drillers were bailing at the rate of two barrels an hour. This news is very encouraging to owners of leases in the Fabyan field where a heavy black oil was found in the Imperial Oil Co.'s well. Drilling is now progressing and the report that a lighter oil has been found is expected at any time.

### NEW HOG GRADING ADOPTED AT ED'TN STOCK YARDS

On August 6th, the Edmonton Stock Yards adopted a new set of weights for the grading of hogs shipped to the Edmonton market. Selections which were formerly accepted at 120 to 220 lbs. must now be 140 to 220 lbs. The following cuts have been arranged for weights other than the above. Lights from 140lbs. down a cut of 3 cents per lb. Light Heavies 220 to 250lbs. down a cut of 1 cent per lb. Heavies, 250 to 300lbs. down a cut of 2 cents per lb. Extra Heavies, 300 to 350lbs. down a cut of 3 cents per lb. Smooth Sows, 350 down, down a cut of 4 cents per lb. Heavy Sows, 350lbs. up, down a cut of 6 cents per lb. Piggy Sows, down a cut of 8 cents lb. Stags to be sold at 3 cents flat price.

## NEW YORK FINANCIERS HAVE SENT ENGINEERS TO VIKING GAS FIELD; MAY BID FOR EDMONTON FRANCHISE

**When Reports Are Forthcoming Some Tangible Offer May Be Made; Chicago Syndicate Also Interested In Local Proposition**

There may be a new gas offer submitted by the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Company, according to reports in civic circles on Monday morning. Officials state that as much has been intimated, and it is expected that new developments will take place shortly.

Financial houses in New York are interested in the Viking field, and engineers are already here looking into the possibilities of supplying Edmonton. When the report of these engineers is made, it is expected that something definite in the way of new negotiations will take place.

Had Interview With Mayor President T. A. McAuley, of the gas company, recently returned from New York and it is felt likely that the engineers were sent here as the result of his representations. The head of the gas company and some of the engineers have had an interview with the mayor, but it is stated that there was nothing very definite to say regarding it.

"No new offer has been made," says Mayor Duggan, who added that there had been an intimation that as soon as the work of the engineers is completed, some new proposal will be forthcoming. The nature of this has not yet been divulged.

From what can be learned, the eastern engineers are making an exhaustive survey of the situation, both at the wells and in Edmonton. They are figuring out the prospective number of consumers and the competition

to be offered by the coal mines.

### May Make Deposit

It is felt that the fate of the present negotiations with the old company will largely depend upon the report of these engineers for the New York financiers. If the report is favorable, it will mean that a \$75,000 deposit will be forthcoming.

Another advance to the local gas situation is given in a communication which City Commissioner Yorath has received from Cecil F. Elmes, of Chicago, one of the expert witnesses examined by the public utilities board when the Calgary gas prices were probed. He is manager of the firm of Sanderson & Porter, Chicago engineers.

This communication deals mainly with the offer of the report from Smith, which council rejected, and it is stated that hardly any financial house would put up money for constructing a natural gas line to Edmonton under the terms proposed by the council.

### Examine Present Status

According to Mr. Elmes, one of the executive engineers of his concern will soon reach Edmonton and plans on checking up the present status of the natural gas situation.

Council will on Monday evening receive an exhaustive report from the city solicitor containing copies of documents relating to the gas negotiations with the old company. In all likelihood, the council will refer this to a committee.

## Further Confirmation of Oil In Commercial Quantities is Received from Fort Norman

**Oil From Original Drilling Was Flowing Into Mackenzie River for Over a Week—Well is Now Down 980 Feet And Has Not Yet Gone Below Sand Strata.**

Further confirmation of the presence of oil in commercial quantities at the original Fort Norman well and the finding of gold on the South Nahanni river reached Fort Smith on August 6th by passengers from the north on the N. T. C. steamer "Northland Trader."

Due to difficulties with the capping of the Norman discovery well, the oil from original drilling was flowing into the Mackenzie river for over a week, and it is estimated that the fluid lost amounted to approximately one hundred barrels per day, there being a pressure of 125 lbs. in the well. The well is now down to 980 ft. and has not yet gone below the sand strata; when the drill penetrates further northmen expect to see a regular gusher. At any rate whether or not a gusher is struck it remains that the well is producing oil in commercial quantities while the fluid is of the same high quality as that originally found.

When the well had been drilled an additional 180 feet from that sunk last year, the operations were halted, the reason wherefore being a matter of conjecture in the north.

At Hay river, the Pure Oil Company's drill reached a depth of 400 feet on August 2; this company is drilling fast and some definite information may be expected within a short period, but beyond the fact that they have reached the depth mentioned little is known of their operations, as their plant is away from the usual channels of communication. It is known, however that they figure on sinking two or three holes before the season closes.

Another good rush has developed on Justice creek 125 miles below Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river and for eight miles the banks of the stream are staked on both sides. Thirty six claims were staked up on August 2nd, the miners stating that

the claims according to surface panning are very rich, this being also the opinion of a number of Yukon old timers who are now on the ground. All the local inhabitants are recording claims but it still remains to be seen what the value of the strike is, as but few samples have reached Fort Smith.

At Lafferty creek, 60 miles up the South Nahanni river, the stream has been staked by prospectors for a distance of 17 miles, the miners stating that the prospects here are excellent. Rumors of all sorts are rife here regarding the value of the discovery, but people on the "outside" are warned that this is no time to stage a rush; the country is difficult to enter and it is useless to attempt the journey unless the traveller possesses plenty of money and is exceptionally well equipped.

T. A. Link, geologist of the Imperial Oil Company is investigating various sections of the Great Slave lake area. He was first in the neighborhood of the Pure Oil Company's drilling at Hay river, next travelled to the east shore of the lake and is now understood to be working along the north shore.

A prospecting party which is understood to represent the Dawson interests is now going up the Yellowknife river which flows into the Great Slave lake from the north. This district is credited with possessing both gold and silver.—Bulletin.

### THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is the average man. Not built on any particular plan. Not blessed with any particular luck. Just steady and earnest, and full of pluck. When asked a question he does not guess. He answers the question. 'No' or 'Yes'. When set to a task that the rest can't do he buckles down till he's put it through.

## OIL REFINERY PLANT TO COST TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO BE BUILT AT CALGARY.

Ever since the reports of the finding of good oil indications by the Imperial Oil Co's. crew at the Fabyan well there has been a lot of speculation as to when or where the company would make a move to erect a refinery. All kinds of predictions have been made as to the probable location of the big plant that it was believed was sure to follow the finding of oil in Alberta. Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Fabyan have all been mentioned as probable locations for the new refinery. Evidently Calgary has been considered the logical location as on August 16th the following announcement appeared in the Edmonton Journal:

Calgary has captured a \$2,500,000 oil refinery plant of the Imperial Oil company. The new plant will be located in South-east Calgary and the site will comprise 108 acres of now waste land.

President C. O. Stillman and Vice-President A. M. McQueen of the Imperial Oil company, opened the negotiations with the mayor and city commissioners when they were here two weeks ago.

The agreement was finally approved Wednesday morning by the directors of the Imperial Oil company in the east. The decision was telegraphed to the Calgary representative of the company and Mayor Adams informed of the good news.

The refinery is to cost approximately \$2,500,000 and the construction work alone upon it will employ from three hundred to five hundred men continuously from six to eight months.

Calgary is only about 65 miles farther from the Irma and Fabyan fields, but on account of the sparsely settled district of the Northern country, Calgary appears more logical for the distribution of the refined product. Since the crude oil will likely be delivered to the refinery through a pipe line, a few miles extra line will make very little difference to the transportation. Should oil in paying quantities be found in any of the wells that are being drilled at Monitor or the Sweet Grass fields no doubt this will also be piped to the new refinery. The announcement of the spending of this large sum of money will stimulate the development and encourage the investment of new capital in new drilling enterprises. With a plant of this size, the disposal of all the oil to be found for some time will be assured.

## GEOLOGISTS HAVE IRON SAMPLES FROM ATHABASCA

Dr. Allan and A. E. Cameron of the geological department of the University of Alberta who went in to take a personal survey of the iron deposits that have been reported from the North Shore of Lake Athabasca returned on the Waterways train last Friday. Dr. Allan reported that there is a great deal of evidence of iron there and he brought out a number of samples, but the commercial value would only be determined after his samples had been assayed.

They made a quick trip but covered the ground satisfactorily. Exact connections with the Canadiana bound for Front du Lac facilitated their trip considerably.

Mr. Dawson and Mr. McKenzie Bell who went into the reported silver deposit west of Fitzgerald have come out and went on down north. Second hand reports would indicate that they were somewhat disappointed with what they found, but this will not be asured till they come back.

We desire to cover the entire news or happenings in the town and district, but in order to accomplish this, we must have the co-operation of everyone in the neighborhood. Should there be a wedding, birth, death, or visitor in the family, or a member of the family on holidays or any matter of local interest such as social or business meetings, drop us a note or phone. In this way we may overcome all obstacles and cover the news of the district in a satisfactory manner. Will you help?

Scientists have started a big controversy about the missing link. But what is worrying some people seems to be the missing drink.

## GAS WELL TURNS TO OIL GUSHER ACROSS BORDER

Additional Proof of the Possibilities of the Southern Alberta Oil and Gas Field.

Lethbridge, August 14—The Ohio Sinden well in the Sunburst oil field, brought in Saturday afternoon at a depth of 1882 feet, is pronounced by Lethbridge oil men returning Sunday evening from the border to be one of the best wells in Montana. They state that the wells may run up to as high as 300 barrels. This well first was found to be a 5,000,000 gasser, and was considered a dry hole, but Saturday afternoon the border was thrilled by the report of the well bringing in production that is considered unusually heavy, and which proves conclusively the prolific character of the field. It is located a mile east of Sunburst No. 1 and about eighteen miles south of the border.

Archie McLean stated Saturday that good headway was being made with his well on the Canadian side at Quarantine station. They will reach the 1000-ft level some time this week if they encounter good luck. It was reported Sunday that the hole was down 750 feet. Baalim, has reached a 300-foot depth, while the Somerville syndicate is down about 200 feet.

A duck may lay a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she's through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen we prize. This is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

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## Opportunities In The Veterinary Profession

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## Protect Our Forests

A recent newspaper report stated that before midsummer had been reached, forest fires in Canada had already this year destroyed more timber than would be required to construct one hundred thousand new homes, or, in other words, make provision for housing half a million people.

Yet in practically every city and town in this Dominion there is an acute shortage of houses, with the result that rentals have climbed to unreasonable heights. Thousands of people are ready and anxious to build homes of their own, but are deterred from doing so because of the high cost of building. This high cost is made up of three main items—price of lumber, freight charges on lumber and other materials, wages of labor.

Because of these high costs only a fraction of the work of construction is under way that would be the case if costs were even slightly reduced. Because building operations are not more active, thousands of men are being kept out of employment, yet they are called upon to pay the high rentals occasioned by lack of houses.

While the high prices of lumber constitutes one of the chief deterrent factors in building operations, forest fires in Canada consume more than sufficient to erect 10,000 houses and people. By reason of this timber is being lost. These fires mean loss in lumbering operations, consequently further unemployment and loss in time and money to both workers and lumber manufacturers, loss to railways in freight, and loss all along the line of business because of decreased production. Nor can the destroyed timber be replaced by new growth within the lifetime of a generation.

A great deal is heard these days of reforestation, but not a word too much as it is necessary that the importance of that work should be fully appreciated by both governments and people. By reason of this timber is being lost. These fires mean loss in lumbering operations, consequently further unemployment and loss in time and money to both workers and lumber manufacturers, loss to railways in freight, and loss all along the line of business because of decreased production. Nor can the destroyed timber be replaced by new growth within the lifetime of a generation.

But how much more important it is that greatly advanced steps be taken to prevent forest fires and protect the trees already grown and ready for the use of this and future generations. In no one year does Canada erect 100,000 new homes, and our people therefore do not make inroads into the available amount of standing timber that fires have consumed in a few short months. The need for the creation of a much more extensive and efficient forest protection service in Canada has been clearly demonstrated in recent years. The people of the Prairie Provinces are vitally interested in this matter as they must depend upon these Provinces having large timber areas for the lumber which they build their homes. Under the most favorable conditions, the cost of lumber, due to long railway hauls and consequent heavy freight rates, is a severe handicap on building operations in the West, and if through carelessness and lack of an efficient protective service, countless millions of feet of timber are annually destroyed by fire, the handicap is thereby enormously increased.

There are broad national aspects of this question that call for consideration. Canada needs lumber, and the lumbering industry is one of them. Each new family settled on our vast lands requires lumber wherever to erect houses, barns and other necessary farm buildings. The present cost of providing such needed buildings is one of the obstacles to be overcome in order to induce new settlers to come to this country and enable them to succeed. So long as millions of dollars worth of timber are burned up annually it is useless to expect any substantial reduction in lumber prices.

Nevertheless, until such reduction does take place, there is no likelihood of that revival in building construction which is now a crying need throughout Canada. The erection of more houses would provide much needed employment for all our artisan classes; more houses would result in a decline in rents, and such a decline would enable workers to accept a somewhat lower wage, and thereby remove another of the present handicaps on building operations, namely, high labor costs. Increased freight traffic for our financially embarrassed National Railways would follow. Last of all, a further inducement to immigrants would be provided.

It is furthermore generally recognized that the presence of forests have a determining effect on such vitally important matters as climate and rainfall, while a recent poster of the Fisheries Department of Canada urges protection of forests with the slogan: "No forests, no fish."

Every Government, every corporation operating in timbered areas, every hunter, trapper, camper, in a word, every individual Canadian citizen—should exercise every care and put forth every reasonable effort to prevent fires and protect Canada's forest wealth, which, to an extent as yet not fully realized, is one of the basic national resources.

## Russia's Finances

Only Experts in Higher Arithmetic Can Understand Figures

Russian financial statements presented at the Hague are without meaning to men of ordinary mathematical training. Only astronomers and other experts in higher arithmetic have expertise in numbers running into hundreds of thousands of billions. When we say that Soviet Russia has outstanding national currency amount to 270,000,000,000,000 roubles, we speak an unknown tongue. It might help a little to divide it up and say that there is a note issue of \$2,000,000 for every man, woman and child in the Soviet republic. Last month Russia added 50 per cent to the currency by printing notes of the face value of \$5,000 billions of roubles. It may make this statement easier to understand if we say that every three days Russia issued roubles to the nominal amount of the present British national debt. From the Vancouver Province.

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## The Thrill of Flying by Night

Guided by Strong Lights, Aircraft Keep to the True Course

Flying in the dark, guided by the lights which have been set up at a number of points in France and England, aeroplanes are now flying nightly between London and Paris.

Before the machines from Paris cross the French coast-line the light at Lympne, near Folkestone, can be seen. While they are over Tonbridge the pilots recognize the air-traffic lights in London, 23 miles away.

When the machines are ready to land strong searchlights beneath the hulls are switched on. These illuminate the ground so clearly that the pilot can pick out his landing place and judge how far he is from it.

The sensation of picking up the lights, as seamen call it, is wonderfully attractive. There are always two to be kept in line in sight, and they are perfect guides.

## Moth Collection For Saskatchewan Museum

G. McBean Offers Wonderful Assortment From Many Countries

A collection of butterflies and moths, gathered from all the countries of the world, will be presented shortly to the Saskatchewan Natural History Museum. It has been announced by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The collection will be presented by George McBean, of Assiniboia, Sask., an expert in this division of natural history, and it will make the provincial museum one of the best equipped in the country so far as that department is concerned.

"Mr. McBean for many years has been a collector," Fred Bradshaw, chief game guardian, said, "and he has built up a wonderful collection with others in his work in all countries of the world. He has collected for leading museums in the United States and has done work of this kind for the Smithsonian Institution."

"He has offered to donate groups of specimens of all types of butterflies and moths that have passed through his hands, and the Government has taken him up. The conditions are that the Government will supply the show cases for the collection."

"Mr. McBean is very enthusiastic as to the future of the Saskatchewan Museum, and he believes he can make it one of the leading ones on the continent from the standpoint of those interested in butterfly and moth specimens."

Mr. Bradshaw stated that the Assiniboia collector has already given the museum several gorgeous specimens of butterflies from tropical countries. At the present time the museum is hampered for room, and it is not expected that the whole new collection will be shown in the premises now occupied in the Normal School, Regina. There will not be sufficient space for that, but when the new memorial building is erected and the museum takes its place in that structure, officials hope to establish a special butterfly and moth room, the most complete in Canada.

Many of the specimens that Mr. McBean will donate come from tropical zones. They are very beautiful and the butterfly room will be perhaps the most attractive in the Saskatchewan Institution.

## B.C. Salmon Popular in U.S.

"Spring" salmon caught in British Columbia waters is now being served as filling for "fish hot dogs," sold to the industrial workers in the larger cities of the Eastern United States, notably New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

As a result of the popularity of the new delicacy, the British Columbia mild cure pack this year will double the 1921 output.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Plan Another Flight

The Portuguese aviators, Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, who recently completed a trans-Atlantic flight from Lisbon to Brazil, are proposing to repeat this feat, and have ordered a triple motor Savoie seaplane capable of flying 3,000 miles without landing, says a dispatch to the London Times from Rome. The machine is expected to be ready by January.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

## Was Entirely Trustworthy

The tramp knocked at the farm house door and asked for the farmer. To that worthy he presently recited a tale of woe and asked for a job. "Yes, you can have a job," said the farmer. "You may gather eggs for me if you are certain you won't steal any." The tramp choked with gratitude and emotion. "Sir," he said, "with eyes brimful of unshed tears, you could trust me with any mortal thing on earth. For twenty years I was manager of a bathhouse and I never took a single bath."

## Women Ornamented by Scars

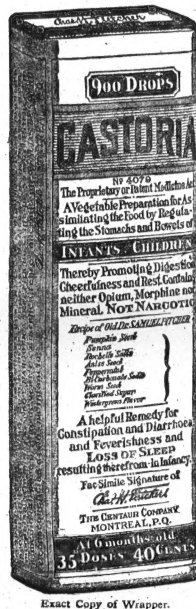
In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

## When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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Masquerading under many names drugs that are injurious to the tender babe have found their way into some households, but the light of experience soon casts them out. Are they cast out before it is too late?

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## Japan Will Have Aircraft Boom

British Expert Says Aviation Will Be Real Factor in Its Commercial Life

"Aviation is at present non-existent in Japan," said Major G. De Wootridge, who arrived at Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, after spending three years in the Orient doing advisory work for civilian aviation firms. "But the time is not far distant when it will become a real factor in the commercial life of the nation, and it is important that British firms should be prepared for that development, if we are to maintain our supremacy in the air. The army and navy of Japan have been taking up the flying game progressively and splendid results have been achieved. Colonel Sempill's mission, consisting of about thirty airmen from Britain, flying all types of machines, has accomplished a great deal in training army and pilots, but they have very few poor pilots. They are all a very high-class average."

"The Japanese have been impressed with the propaganda which has reached them from time to time," the Major proceeded, "and they are beginning to believe in the value of aircraft for forestry, customs and other departmental work."

## That's Where They Are

Coman Doyle says there are horses in heaven. We wondered what had become of them—Atlanta Constitution.

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## Helpful Hints

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The Ticket Agent of the Canadian Pacific will be pleased to give full information as to rates, sailings, etc., and arrange every detail for an enjoyable trip.

## An Accomplished Girl

"This is a nice canoe, isn't it, Mary?" said the tall, dark young man. "Very nice indeed, Charlie," replied the pretty girl sitting in the stern.

"There's just one objection to it," said the young man.

"Indeed! And what is that?" asked the girl.

"Oh, well, you see, if you try to kiss a girl in this canoe there's a great danger of upsetting it, and then both the fellow and the girl would be thrown into the river."

"Oh, indeed," said the girl reflectively. And she sat silent for a while. At length she remarked softly: "Charlie, I can swim."

## Locating Canada

"Where is Canada? Is it near Montreal?" Rev. W. Bowman Tucker, of the Montreal city mission, says that he was asked this question in Liverpool during his present visit to Great Britain to raise funds for his mission. This almost eclipses the experience of Miss Cora Hind, the western journalist and authority on agricultural subjects, who was compelled to register as an alien in an English provincial hotel, although she explained that she was a Canadian.

It is reported that a Vienna doctor has succeeded in transplanting eyes from one animal to another.

Mirand's Liniment for Dandruff

## Feeding Sheep on Grain Screenings

R. C. Harvey, who successfully carried on the novel venture of feeding sheep on grain screenings at Port William last year, is now making preparations for continuing this project on a larger scale this winter, and will in all probability bring 50,000 sheep from his Alberta ranches to the Port William elevators.

Mirand's Liniment for sale everywhere

## New Use for Old Tires

A Hutchinson motor tire dealer has half-soled his shoes with strips from a highly guaranteed tire in which he deals, figuring that if the tires are guaranteed good for 8,000 miles under a car weighing a ton the mileage under his own 140 pounds ought to be practically unlimited—Kansas City Star.

## EAST AND WEST AGREE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Helping Sick Women to Health

The two letters which follow clearly show the broad field covered by this well-known medicine. Women from every section—you know ours in your own neighborhood—praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a wonderful medicine for troubles women often have.

## From Prince Edward's Island—East

Miscouche, P. E. I.—"I had female troubles for two years. I always had a headache and a pain in my side and sometimes I felt so weak that I could not do my work. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken six bottles of it. It has done me a lot of good and I am still taking it. I will tell my friends of your medicine and hope they will try it."—Mrs. CHARLIE DES ROCHES, Miscouche, P. E. I.

From Saskatchewan—West  
Wadena, Saskatchewan—"A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I will tell my friends of your medicine and hope they will try it."—Mrs. PERNA NORMAN, Wadena, Saskatchewan.



## New Relief Maps Are Proving Of Great Value To Prospective Settlers

When the motorist consults his road map or the teacher in the schoolroom refers to the wall map, it is ordinarily a flat map. It shows the roads, railroads, rivers, lakes, cities, towns and the other features, all placed upon a flat surface. Hills and mountain ranges, valleys and prairie lands are not distinguished except perhaps by conventional signs or lines which assist the mind in its endeavor to picture the real aspect of the country.

Mountains, hills or ridges, if shown at all, may be indicated by shading or a system of fine radiating lines to represent shadow, or by a series of lines of equal elevation above sea level called contour lines. The latter method gives actual elevations of the land and is thus much more precise than the former as it conveys definite information to anyone experienced in "reading" the contour lines and gives an accurate mental picture of the configuration or relief of the ground.

Relief maps have thickness as well as length and breadth and one sees upon them the valleys and rivers and streams, the steep hillsides, the gentle slopes and level places. One sees where railways have to be located to get easy grades, where roads require to be diverted to avoid steep hills, what areas can be drained and the direction in which the outlet will be found, why some rivers are sluggish while others will furnish water power and many other things of interest. The engineer or municipal officer can explain clearly projects unfamiliar with maps.

In the opening up of a new country, relief maps lend invaluable help in that the layman and the prospective settler, often unaccustomed to the proper interpretation of contour lines, may obtain from them a clear understanding of the "lay" of the land beforehand, its proper drainage, the grades involved in hauling to market, and so on.

It was out of their need of some such means for illustrating the relief in territory where road, construction, drainage, clearing of lands and other development work was proposed for soldier settlement that the Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior began the making of these maps on a small scale. Where there was some specific purpose to warrant it, they have been made from time to time. These relief maps are constructed in such a way that after the first map is produced, duplicates are quickly and easily made at little cost.

Although there have been no attempts at distribution, these maps have attracted considerable attention and requests have come from various organizations to supply different models at cost.

The extended use of relief maps in the schools would be a valuable aid to the study of geography. They lend themselves to a more complete understanding of geographical terms as for instance for such features as ridges, spurs, scarps, cliffs, plateaus, etc. The relative elevations of various parts of the country studied would be seen at a glance. Drainage areas could be worked out by the class and the question of definite or indefinite watersheds dwelt upon. The location of railways, with reference to the configuration of the country, the grades encountered, and the necessity for winding courses through hilly or mountainous regions would be seen.

### The Hottest Place

The hottest place in the world has been found by the United States Weather Bureau. It is in Death Valley, California, where a substitution has taken records of the temperature for a period of ten years. The extreme maximum temperatures show it to be the hottest known region on earth. A temperature of 134 degrees F. was recorded on July 10, 1913, and this is believed by meteorologists to be the highest natural air temperature ever recorded with a tested standard thermometer exposed in the shade under approved conditions.

### Record in Milk Production

Maple Leaf Jean, an Ayrshire cow, owned by Capt. A. Henry Higginson, of South Lincoln, Mass., has established a new world's record for her class by producing 18,073 pounds of milk in 300 days. It is announced by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Maple Leaf Jean won first prize three times at the National Dairy Show. She is a former Canadian grand champion.

A piece of human bone will support half as much weight again as a piece of the best oak of the same thickness.

Working and loading are habits and it is difficult to quit either.

W. N. U. 1431

### French Reclaiming Mines

Have Rebuilt 2,000 Miles of Galleries Destroyed by Germans

The task of reconstruction in the Nord and Pas de Calais among the coal mines destroyed by the Germans is being pushed on with feverish activity, according to the Paris correspondent of The Times, and every day brings the moment nearer when they will once more be in full swing. The report of the work accomplished during 1921 shows wonderful results. In the Nord the four groups have been linked up again, pumping operations are virtually terminated at Ailzoucourt, Thivencelle and Vimy; and at Escarpelle the lower stages of all pits will be dry by the end of this year.

The Annuart, d'Arenberg, Tenpe, Rocois and Blaise-Borne pits are now dry, and the remaining five pits will be cleared by June of next year. In Pas de Calais, at Douges Courrières, Lens and Llevan, many pits are already dry, and in others the water is fast disappearing from the bottom. Up to the present over 600,000,000 cubic feet of water have been pumped out.

Reconstruction of pit bottoms is proceeding apace, considering the appalling havoc wrought by the enemy. Nearly 2,600 miles of galleries had to be rebuilt, of which 600 miles had been abandoned during German occupation and 1,475 miles systematically flooded. The reconstruction of the bottom is the all important task, and it can only be carried out step by step. The advance varies between forty and twenty inches a day.

### Is the Earth Pear-Shaped?

Director of French Observatory Suggests Using Wireless to Find Out

Many of us laugh at the people who in past times thought the world was flat. But are the laughers any more correct in their belief that the world is round?

That it is a sphere, we know, because we can see it for ourselves when a ship sinks below the horizon. But it is not shaped like an orange, as many suppose. The word "sphere" is not a strictly accurate expression for it.

Recent measurements by astronomers have led to the belief that its shape is like that of a pear. But more careful and systematic methods are needed to give us exact knowledge, and the director of a French observatory suggests that we can make absolutely sure by means of wireless. If all wireless stations establish a time-chain, signalling to each other and recording the distances between them calculated by the transmission of time, a network of observations will be cast around the earth, and by working out the results its shape can be found.

This would be valuable as well as interesting; many calculations, not only of astronomers, but of navigators and geographers, would be affected by it. And if it were repeated at regular intervals, we should know whether the shape of the earth alters from time to time, and how the alterations are caused.

### The Traffic in Titles

London Post Says There Is Regular Schedule of Rates

The London Morning Post, in the course of an article on the sale of honors, declares it has evidence that not only is there a traffic in titles, but there is a regular schedule of rates. The price of a knighthood, it says, ranges from £10,000 to £12,000, and a baronetcy from £30,000 to £40,000. The prices of higher honors are proportionately greater. It adds that strangers are approached with proposals to buy honors.

It would be interesting to know just what the evidence is. Similar statements have been made before this, but the whole question of the distribution of titles is involved to some extent in mystery. The titles are all supposed to come from the King. It is difficult to believe that the King is mixed up in any traffic or bargain sale; but the King acts no doubt, on the advice of his ministers and the ministers in making nominations are not likely to overlook the needs of the party campaign funds. Perhaps that is what is meant by the charge that there is a traffic in honors.

It is no longer a problem of much importance to Canada. So far as this country is concerned the traffic is ended, and if we are not much the better for the ending of it, we are certainly none the worse. From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

### Exploration Ship Coursing Back Home

Steamer Quest Is Not Suited for Antarctic Work

It is expected that the Quest, the exploration ship carrying the adventurous party commanded by the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, will return to Southampton in September next. The vessel put in at Cape Town on her way home after carrying out the work of scientific observation and exploration which was originally intended. En route to this country she will visit Trinidad Island, in the South Atlantic. Commander Wild, who is in charge of the party, is bringing with him a film of birds and animal life, of which new specimens have been found, and complete geological and biological data gathered of unknown islands. "I am quite satisfied with the results of the expedition, but would like to have done more," he declared in an interview at Cape Town. "Future plans are uncertain, but we are not returning home. We may carry out some work in the Pacific, searching for lost islands. The ship is rather underpowered for Antarctic exploration."

The Quest is badly in need of an overhaul, and is leaking slightly as a result of collisions with the ice. The crew agree that, although a small-size vessel is much handier for navigating icefields, this has been carried beyond the limit in the case of the Quest. The men are suffering severely from seasickness, even seasoned sailors like Commander Wild and Worcester succumbing. Further, there is an en tire lack of comfort aboard owing to the cramped quarters. The coal supply is so small that whale and seal blubber had occasionally to be used for fuel.

### A Famous Sniper

Man Who Organized Corps for War Services Dies in London

The recent death, in England, of Major H. Hesketh-Prichard, removes one who was famous as the creator of "Don Q," and who had also other claims to distinction. Perhaps the most noteworthy of these is the fact that he was responsible for the organization of the corps of British snipers who rendered such valuable service during the war. He had many qualifications which peculiarly fitted him for this difficult task, among them the fact that he had shot big game all over the world, even in Labrador and Patagonia. In fact, in 1901-1902 he was the leader of an expedition which ranged through the wilds of South America in search of prehistoric animals, of course fruitlessly.

When the war broke out he instantly enlisted, and served through it, getting his D.S.O. He early perceived the field of the sniper, and perceived it alone. No one in the British or French army thought of using telescopic sights, of substituting a sports rifle for the ordinary service weapon for special uses, or of making use of the game keepers, gillies, and big game hunters scattered throughout the ranks. Major Hesketh-Prichard did, and gave the Allies their invaluable "snipers," specially armed and trained. Hesketh-Prichard's novel, unlike his travel books, were all written in collaboration with his mother, who died some years ago—Quebec Telegraph.

Jones—So your boy is home from college. Does he take any interest in your farm?

Smith—He's beginning to. He showed me where we could have a fine golf course and how simple it would be to turn the barn into a garage.

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### WESTERN EDITORS



Sam Moore, Editor and Publisher of The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.

### Real Drought In Orange Free State

Only a Few Odd Showers in Twelve Months

Drought is on the land—such a drought as has never been known in the history of this country. From north to south, from east to west, for a thousand miles and more, a pitiless sun blazes down on a steely blue, cloudless sky on to a land that is scorched white—a burnt, shriveled, lifeless waste of white!

Here is a sun that burns. At sunrise this morning the thermometer on the east side of my house stood at a little under forty degrees. One hour and a half afterward it registered seventy-two degrees, and so on it increased, until by midday it went to 107.

In twelve months there have been a few odd showers in what is usually our rainy season. That is now over. The last rain that fell was at the beginning of January.

Ahead of us lies the long, bleak, dry winter—six certain rainless months after nine months of drought!

For hundreds of miles you can pass through a bare, sweltering, dried-up desert. For hundreds of miles there is not a vestige of grass—not a drop of water.

Farm after farm is without a sign of life. The dams are bone-dry, the wells and boreholes have given in.

The owners have trekked—taken to the road—with sheep and cattle and horses. In the hope of finding water and grazing somewhere ahead—hundreds of miles ahead.

It is doubtful whether half the stock will ever come back—it is certain that some of them will never reach their destination. But in the blazing sun they crawl along the hard white road, surrounded by a cloud of dust that is forever over them throughout the long, dry days.

Some of the trees are scorched yellow—there is only enough water in the dam to last two weeks. When that is finished 600 head of stock will have to be driven daily to a windmill, below which I have arranged a series of troughs all filled with water in readiness. The "lands"—or fields—that should be green with winter feed are bare, brown, empty acres.

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## Caterpillars And Other Insect Pests Destroyed By Use Of Airplanes

### Discovers New Suns

Dr. Plaskett, Victoria, Observatory, Finds New Heavenly Bodies

Two suns, 52 quadrillion miles from the earth, have been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., through the observatory's big 72-inch reflector telescope. Scientists herald the discovery as the outstanding astronomical achievement of recent times. The suns have been named Plaskett, after their discoverer.

The light, which, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, started from these suns 5,000 years before there was any creditable human history on this earth, reached here only today.

An airplane travelling from this earth at the rate of 200 miles an hour would require 30,000 million years to reach these twin suns. They burn at a temperature of 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit as they whirl around one another. One is the more massive, is 75 times the bulk of our sun. The lesser is 63 times heavier. One is 15,000 times as bright as the sun, the other 12,000 times as bright. Plaskett is more than five times as large as any other known heavenly body.

Professor Harold Jacobs, of Columbia University, noted astronomical authority, declares it is "a most remarkable investigation and discovery." It is outstanding among recent astronomical investigations, he says, and declares that the measurements recorded by Dr. Plaskett must be accepted as most reliable.

### Fire Prevention Day

Co-operation of All Is Sought by Government Proclamation

Because of the great loss of life and property by fire during the past decade, the Government, by proclamation, is calling upon all citizens to exercise special care and to observe October 3 as Fire Prevention Day.

According to the proclamation, citizens will be required to inspect their dwellings and remove all conditions likely to cause fire. Inspection is also applied to factories, public buildings, hospitals, and other institutions. The proclamation recommends fire drills in schools and all large stores and factories. Special instruction is recommended to be given by school teachers, municipal officers and boy scouts.

In the bush, operators of lumber camps, settlers and hunters will be required to acquaint themselves with the regulations governing the prevention of fire. There is also a recommendation that all legislation and regulations dealing with fire prevention be given proper publicity.

### What Is Thrift?

Man Who Spends Intelligently Cannot Be Called Extravagant

The man that spends \$10,000 for a home is infinitely more valuable to society than the man who hoards such a sum. The wealthy who patronize fine arts and purchase paintings and works of art do a useful act, if they can afford those purchases. What would be extravagance for one man would be intelligent spending for another. The rich man who creates a wonderful country place is doing constructive spending. He creates employment for hundreds of people and puts something beautiful where there was nothing. You cannot overestimate the value of true, constructive thrift. It is as far removed from miserliness as it is from extravagance.—Thrift Magazine.

### Business Honor

Louis K. Liggett, the well-known drug magnate who failed and then paid off his creditors in full, was congratulated by a Boston reporter on so highly honorable an act. "I believe in business honor," said Mr. Lig

## IRMA TIMES

The Alberta Oil Gazette  
Irma, Alberta, Canada

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## Development Information From Montana Fields

## SWEETGRASS ARCH &amp; N. MONTANA OILFIELDS

## SUNBURST-GAS RIDGE FIELD

Gordon Campbell Kevin well	ne 16-35-3W	Producing
Sunburst Oil & Gas No. 1	se sw 34-36-2W	Producing
Ohio-Sunburst-Rebe No. 1	ne nw 3-35-2W	Producing
California Co.	ne nw 3-35-2W	Producing
Louis Oil Co.	ne nw 3-35-2W	Producing
Ohio-Sunburst-Davey No. 2	ne nw 3-35-2W	Producing
Ohio-Sunburst-Swazey No. 1	se sw 34-36-2W	Drilling
Ohio-Sunburst Barr No. 1	ne nw 3-35-2W	Drilling
Ohio-Sinden No. 1	sw nw 3-35-2W	Drilling
Ohio-Hannon No. 1	se sw 26-36-2W	Drilling
Sunburst Royce No. 1	se sw 26-36-2W	Drilling
Sunburst Suhr	ne 10-34-2	Drilling
Sunburst Britton No. 1	se sw 5-35-2W	Drilling
Sunburst Zimmerman	ne n 23-35-2W	Hauling Mat'l
Burke No. 1	se se 31-36-1W	Derrick
Black Magic Oil Co.	sw se 16-35-3W	Drilling
Homestake	ne nw 3-35-2W	Drilling
Troy-Sweetgrass Oil company No. 1	ne nw 28-34-1W	Drilling
Three-in-One Oil Syndicate No. 1	sw sw 8-35-1W	Drilling
Three-in-One No. 2	sw sw 8-35-1W	Drilling
Big West No. 1	nw nw 6-34-1W	Rigging up
Fulton No. 1	ne ne 15-33-3W	Drilling
O'Neill & Catlett	ne 15-33-3W	Location
Sweet Grass Oil & Land No. 1	se sw 6-35-1W	Location
Gladys Belle	ne ne 19-37-4E	Drilling
Producers Oil & Gas	sw sw 21-36-2W	Location
Gordon Campbell-Kevin No. 2	syndicate sw 10-35-3W	Drilling
Gordon Campbell-Kevin No. 2 well	sw sw 35-36-3W	Rigging up
Holding & Royalty	se se 21-35-3W	Shut Down
Rainbow No. 1	nw se 9-35-3W	Drilling
Rainbow No. 2	nw nw 15-35-3W	Camp
Dawson-Merkle No. 1	nw ne 9-35-2W	Rigging up
Coe No. 1	sw sw 4-36-2W	Drilling
California Company-Wilson No. 1	se se 10-35-3W	Shut down 500
California-Morton No. 1	se se 12-34-1W	Drilling
Orchard No. 1	se se 9-35-3W	Drilling
Apex No. 1	sw se 3-35-3W	Rigging up
Potlatch No. 1	se sw 27-34-1W	Location pit dug
Potlatch No. 2	nw sw 28-34-1W	Location pit dug
Aloe Oil Syndicate No. 1	se nw 6-34-2W	Repair Boiler
Beck Petroleum No. 1	ne ne 2-33-3E	Location

## CAT CREEK

Producing second sand wells		
Clayton Placer No. 2	SW Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-15-29	Flowing
Frantz No. 12 Wildschultz NW Cor. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-15-29		Flowing
Frantz No. 13 Green	NW Cor. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-15-29	Flowing
Fifty-Six No. 6	SE Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-15-29	Flowing
Harlan No. 3	SW Cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	
Homestake-Oldham	W Cor. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	
Drilling to second sand:		
West Dome No. 11	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-15-29	Spudding in
Catlett No. 4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-15-29	Drilling
Green No. 10 (deepening)	SE Cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-13-29	Drilling
Green No. 14	SW Cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-29	Drilling
Fifty-Six No. 7 (twin)	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-29	Drilling
Hoover-Swartz Miller	NE Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Bridging back
Thermopolis Cat Creek deep test	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Drilling
Hoover-Swartz No. 1	SE Cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-29	Deepening
Sure Shot No. 2	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-15-40	Drilling
Great Western No. 4	NW Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Deepening
Cobb-Roberts	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Drilling
Frantz Woods	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-15-40	Drilling
Absaroke	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-15-30	Drilling
Homestake No. 6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Location
Cattana	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-15-29	Location
McDonald No. 1	SE Cor. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-29	First Sand hole
Hanson Petroleum	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-29	Location
Devereaux Oil	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-15-28	Location

## VIMY RIDGE

Hager-Stevenson	ne nw 10-15-9E	Spud in Sunday
Powder Oil & Gas No. 1	ne sw 20-30-1W	Drilling
Conrad Oil & Development (Dry Forks)	se se 2-28-3W	Fishing

## Genou Fold

Northfield-Reliance No. 1	se ne 20-26-4EDrilling	
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## CROWN BUTTE STRUCTURE

Western Petroleum Exploration No. 2	sw ne 36-32-3W	Drilling
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## WILLOW CREEK, CHOTEAU

Western Petroleum Exploration No. 2	sw se 12-24-7W	Bldg Derrick
Choteau Oil & Gas	se sw 19-24-6W	Shut down 900

## BROWNING STRUCTURE

Homestake No. 1	sw ne 6-36-12W	Fishing
O'Neill & Catlett	nw sw 27-36-12W	Drilling

## ARROW CREEK DOME

Arrow Creek development Co.	ne 27-20-13E	Drilling
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## VIRGELLE STRUCTURE

United Oil & Refining company	nw nw 14-26-11E	Camp Complete
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## CLINTON HILL STRUCTURE

Kremlin Petroleum Co.	nw se 28-33-12E	Drilling
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## BAULEY DOME

Eugene Syndicate	12-18-15E	Drilling
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## SOAP CREEK

## (Five Western States Wells Producing)

Western States No. 7	nw sw 34-65-32E	Fishing
Dox Oil Co. No. 1	nw nw 27-78-32E	Shut Down
Thermopolis Cat Creek	nw sw 27-78-32E	Shut Down
Winn & Richards	se 21-68-32E	Shut Down
Rice & Huffman	ne se 4-75-32E	Shut Down
Eder & Ladow No. 1	ne se 16-65-32E	Shut Down
E. Hughes, Lawlor No. 1	sw sw 26-68-32E	Drilling
Rice & Huffman No. 2	nw ne 27-65-32E	Location
Rittsburg & Western	ne ne 3-75-32E	Location

## ROTTEN GRASS

Western States No. 1	sw sw 28-65-33	Drilling
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## BEAUVAIS

Beauvais Oil Syndicate	39-65-28	Drilling
56 Petroleum	28-45-29	Drilling
T. S. Hogan & Co.	19-45-29	Drilling
Dox-Beauvais Oil	15-45-29	Drilling

## NINE MILE

Superior Oil & Coal	33-1N-34	Shut Down
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## CARSON

Black Butte	nw se 25-68-24E	Derrick
Red Dome, Atlantic Oil Co.	se se 20-78-24E	Derrick

## COALWOOD

Butler Oil & Gas	sw $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-24-50E	Derrick
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## NEWS BULLETIN.

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## Members Tour the South

Members of the legislature from Northern Alberta constituencies, headed by H. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, and accompanied by newspaper representatives and others, spent three days last week touring the grain fields and irrigation districts of Southern Alberta. The party left Monday evening, going by train to Nanaimo. From that point the party travelled in autos, making stops at Stavely, Claresholm, Macleod, Cardston, Lethbridge, Vauxhall, Medicine Hat. During the trip, the party saw magnificent trips on both dry and irrigated land. The uniform excellence of the crops throughout the greater part of the south this year impressed itself on the visitors. A stop was made at the Stavely fair, and at the Agricultural school at Claresholm. At Macleod the party was banquetted, also at Cardston, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. The party visited the head-gates of the United Irrigation Project near Cardston, and also saw some of the construction work in the Lethbridge-Nelson project. In the Cardston district and at Vauxhall, on the Canadian Land Co. project, the party was able to see what can be accomplished by irrigation. Next year it is probable that the contemplated tour of the north country will be held.

## The Miners' Strike

A conference of miners' officials and operators was held during the past week at the instance of Premier Greenfield, to review the strike situation, but nothing definite was accomplished, although tentative offers of settlement were made. In view of the coal shortage in the east and in the western states, a busy season is anticipated for the mines in Alberta, as soon as the present controversy is settled.

## Liquor Law

A survey of conditions throughout the province in connection with the enforcement of the liquor laws has been completed by Inspectors Downey, Pollis and Kudd who have reported on the results of their investigations in sixty-seven typical communities, from Rocky Mountain Park and Vermilion, to Medicine Hat and Crowfoot. In submitting a summary of this report to the Attorney General, E. S. Bishop, liquor act commission points out that the general trend of the inspector's findings is that the law is now being better enforced than ever before, is more generally respected and is increasing in its hold upon the sympathy of the public. Special attention was paid during the survey to drug stores, billiard rooms and restaurants, over 500 establishments of these kinds having been investigated.

## Immigration

Ottawa, Aug. 9th.—An increase over the April figures is shown by immigration records for May, when 11,299 persons arrived in Canada as against 6,508 during the previous month. Of the number 8,333 came via ocean ports and 2,966 from the U. S. States. In May 1921, 14,143 persons were admitted. Of the 11,199 persons admitted in May last, 4,987 were adult males, 3,928 adult females and 2,284 children under fourteen years of age. The destinations of immigrants by provinces were: Ontario 4,088; Quebec 1,775; Alberta 1,202; Saskatchewan 1,100; British Columbia and Yukon 1,600; Manitoba 1,040; Maritime provinces 238.

## Pure Seed

Members of the faculty of agriculture of the University of Alberta and officials of the department of agriculture are out inspecting the fields of seed grain that are competing to come into the pure seed class. There are some two hundred men in the crop improvement association as well as the members of the Canadian Seed Growers association whose crops have to be carefully inspected before being graded into the class of pure seed. A real effort is being made both by the farmers and the department to establish the business of growing pure seed and to this end the department of agriculture has taken over the building formerly occupied by the Northwest Biscuit company, and will receive the seed grain there, clean and grade and distribute it again. This is being handled mostly in sacks. Machinery is being installed shortly for this purpose. The new building provides a home for the poultry and egg marketing service as carried on by the provincial government. Here they are receiving candling and distributing eggs.

The Department of Agriculture recently purchased the young shorthorn bull "Princeton Benefactor" from the Prince of Wales ranch at Pekisko. This bull will head the Shorthorn herd at Olds. The bull is the first calf to be bred on the Prince of Wales ranch. He is a beautiful dark roan bull, 13 months of age, and is from the celebrated Cruikshank Crocus family, founded by Amos Cruikshank, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The bull is sired by Climland Broadboks, the imported stock bull on the E. P. ranch. The sire is a richly bred shorthorn that was sired by Colling Red Knight, purchased from William Duffie by the Prince of Wales in 1914. The dam of Princeton Benefactor, Climland Crocus, is accepted by shorthorn breeders as the best shorthorn cow in the Prince's herd. In addition to being a great individual shorthorn cow, she is a very heavy milker. The young bull just purchased by the government combines in his veins through his immediate ancestors, the blood of three of the great Scotch families of the shorthorn breed, namely, the Broadboks, the Butterfords and the Crocus family.

Professor A. A. Dowell, who has been in charge of the animal husbandry branch of the college of agriculture, has resigned from that position to join the agricultural faculty at the University of Minnesota. Dean Howe is now engaged in selecting Prof. Dowell's successor.

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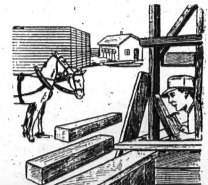
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This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

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ELINOR MARSDEN ELLIOT

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X. Winnipeg,  
July 5th, 19—

I am back in Winnipeg again, with Mrs. Arnold to mother me, Mr. Arnold to father me, and Mary to keep a constant watch over my manners and morals. The strong-minded and aggressively independent Elinor is rather glad to be here, much as she is reluctant to admit it.

Mrs. Fiske and Gypsy brought me in to the train yesterday afternoon. Gypsy, I know, was sorry to see me go, and I am tempted to believe that Mrs. Fiske was also. We called on Mrs. Mills for a few minutes; I could not leave Elba without saying good-bye to her and Mr. Hartford.

The train was half an hour late, but that surprised no one. In fact, the "oldest inhabitant" assures me that in the winter the train becomes later each day, until at regular intervals it is on time because exactly twenty-four hours late.

I had scarcely settled myself when a man rose from the opposite end of the coach and came over to where I sat.

"You're Miss Elliot, ain't you?" he asked, raising his hat awkwardly. "My name is Brown. Jerry Brown of Brownville, Saskatchewan. I used to live hereabout and I've just been home to see Mother. I was at the picnic on Friday, and I sent you with the Fiskes and the Livingstones, but never got close enough to get an introduction to you, so I hope you will excuse me speaking now. You English ladies ain't much travelling alone, I guess, and there's some tough characters goes back and forth on this line."

By this time Jerry Brown of Brownville was so hot and embarrassed that his collar was wetting visibly. I thanked him for his knightly courtesy—not in those words, of course—and after falling over my bag

and apologizing profusely he threw his hat in the rack, sat down in the other half of my section, and proceeded to while away the weary hours.

News travels swiftly in the Elba district, apparently for some casual remark that Mr. Brown let fall I think that my life-story in so far as it relates to my stay in Elba is fairly well known to him. He was very frank about his own affairs, told me in the first half-hour that his mother had been left a widow thirty years ago, and that with her five small children she had come West and taken up a homestead. He did not say very much about the inevitable hardships, but he did tell me that last winter he took his mother "back East among her folks and gave her a rattling good time."

Here he chuckled. "You should have seen Mother at a picnic show. I took her to the widest Wild West one I could find, and I'll bet she liked it, though she did pretend to be shocked. What troubled her most was the cowgirl with red pom-poms in her hair and red 'chaps.' She wouldn't go to sleep that night until I wore on my honour that there weren't no cowgirls round about Brownville. You know what mothers are like!"

A last interesting point the news-boy came along, crying his wares. "Winnipeg Free Press, Tribune, and Telegram! All about the big fire in a shoe factory—five hundred souls lost!"

"Were the uppers burned too?" asked Mr. Brown.

The boy grinned appreciatively. "Say, son," queried my escort, "have you got anything good to eat?"

"Peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum, and caramels. Regular price twenty-five cents per package, but ten cents feeling like your gum," said Mr. Brown.

"Guess I'll have some gum," said Mr. Brown. "I've been telling the story of my life to this here young lady and it's dry work." Then he turned to me, "You don't chew, I suppose?"

"Why, no," I replied; "but don't let me keep you from it."

So he bought a package of gum for himself and peanuts, papers, and a magazine for me. Talk about American Yellow Journalism, that magazine was burnt orange!

Mary met me at the station and did not show the surprise she must have felt when I introduced Mr. Brown. "I'll see you later," that gentleman announced as he picked up his bags. "What did you say your address was?"

I had not said that I so much as had an address, but Mary innocently broke in with, "314 Collegiate Avenue. Elinor never remembers numbers, so it's lucky that I am here to tell you the right one."

I could have shaken her, but of course she did not know at that time how Mr. Brown had happened to be with me. And when I told her, that night in the privacy of my bedroom, she threw herself face down on the bed and laughed until I began to think that she was hysterical.

"I cannot see anything so very funny," I objected at last.

"Elinor," she said, when she could speak without laughing, "I should never have suspected you of such a thing! To think that any well-bred English girl would so openly encourage a misguided youth!"

"Misguided youth!" I retorted. "He is thirty-seven—he told me so himself."

"Well, young or old, he has matrimony in his eye, or I'm no judge. His poor (trusting) mother—and she was so sure that he was safe from all designing creatures."



"WELL, what in the world is that?" cried one of the Brownies pointing to a strange looking beast that was shambling slowly around the Get-Little-Pool towards Stella, the Wishing Fairy, who sat surrounded by her four Brownies.

"How should I know?" laughed Pimble. "But I soon will, for I am going to find out, and I'll make our fat friend yonder drink from our magic pool so as to grow a bit smaller. He's too big for my liking!" And away he ran while the others waited.

It seems that the stranger was Mr. Sloth Bear and he had struggled the tremendous distance to the End-of-the-Earth, with a message for Mrs. Bear to the Fairy. He explained that he had left her at home, having a terrible time with three chubby little cubs.

"Those cubs of ours," he exclaimed apologetically, "are rascals. They are always rough and tumbling and running around in different directions until their poor mother is quite tired out and discouraged. She couldn't even leave them to come here herself, so I told her that I would and I could tell you her wish just as well as she could herself. Heavens! I ought to be able to, for I've heard her sigh and grunt enough and groan about her wish. I know it backwards and forwards by heart!"

"Then tell it to me," laughed Stella.

"She wants to be able to keep those cubs more quiet . . . to make them stay put!" so to speak.

"That is easily done," the Wishing Fairy said gently. "When you reach home tell Mrs. Bear that she must force her cubs to scramble up on her back. If they won't do it, she can spank them soundly until they do. Once on her back (or yours either) they will be so afraid of falling off that they will give all their attention to hanging on. That alone will keep them busy as well as quiet! The Opussum babies do the same thing!"

How the Brownies laughed when they heard this! And so did Daddy Bear. He could hardly wait to get home and tell his wife the good news of how her wish had been granted.

But before he left, however, he first talked a lot about himself, so that by the time he was ready to go, those at the End-of-the-Earth knew pretty much all that there is to know of Sloth Bears.

Though they really belong to the great Bear family they are even more closely related to the Sloth, who, as you know, is the slowest of animals and delights in hooking his strong claws around a branch and hanging down in this stunted position.

But Sloth Bears are very agile and active, and do not at all resemble the Sloth in their actions.

They travel around at night prowling here and there for food instead of going forth by daylight; and they eat berries and fruit as well as insects.

We especially like the Ants of our country (which, by the way, is India) Mr. Bear said with a grunt, "and nothing is more fun than digging up an ant hill. The Ants run wildly around and then we just kick them up as fast as we can. When we tear open the nurseries of a hill, we suck up all the baby ants and eggs, and yum! yum! they are delicious."

"When we travel around, we always keep together—the whole family—cubs and all. And now, Daddy Bear murmured with a grin of pleasure, "now that you've granted my wife's wish, our traveling will be much easier than ever before; for now we will be able to manage those cubs of ours!"

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"Mary," I replied, with all the dignity I could muster, "if you do not meet my confidences with more respect, I will never tell you another secret!"

This dire threat made her reform—for a time. But the afternoon, when a big box of roses came from the hotel, "with the compliments of Jerry Brown," she told me that the red poppies were in bloom and that she could lend me some invisible hairpins.

I am very much afraid that Brother Jeremiah—that is Mary's name for him, it is only in an emergency that she calls anyone by his or her proper name—will think it necessary to call, and, much as I regret to say it, I can not answer for Mary's good behaviour if he does so. Age cannot, without her custom state, her infinite variety, devices for the embarrassment of weak humanity.

The Arnolds have other guests at present—a Mrs. Bingham and her five-year-old daughter Sunny, from a ranch near Carbon City, Alberta. Sunny and I fell in love with each other at sight, and this morning she came into my room before I was up to show me snapshots of her home and her dog and—last but not least—

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"Daddy and Uncle Don." We were in the midst of a very confidential chat regarding life on a ranch when Mrs. Bingham knocked at the door.

"Excuse me, Miss Elliot, but I have looked everywhere for Sunny, and Mary suggested that she might be here."

"I'll come in a minute, Mother," Sunny promised, "but I'm just telling Miss Elliot about the time David nearly killed Thomas a Becket when he was going to steal the chickens, and she went on with her story."

David is the dog, a fox-terrier, and Thomas a Becket is the cat.

"Was David called after the David who killed Goliath?" I asked when the story was finished.

"No," answered Sunny. "Uncle Don named him David Lloyd George 'cause he's the dickens of a fighter, and we call him David for short."

(To be continued)

Where Business Is Good Improved crop conditions are responsible for the distinctly better tone in all lines of business all over the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

This revival has been especially marked in every line relating to farm activities. Farm implement houses report larger sales of dairy machinery than for any period since the war.

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## The Polite Editor

The Way They Have in China of Returning Manuscript

When the editor of a Chinese journal returns your manuscript because he cannot, or will not, use it, he encloses a little slip which runs as follows:

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## Bungalow Camps in Canadian Pacific Rockies

Situated on the shores of Lake Emerald in whose greenish-blue waters are reflected the clear blue sky and snow-capped mountains is Emerald Lake Camp, one of the most delightful spots in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Picture (1) shows a group of bungalows shaded by tall evergreen trees. (2) Just a corner of Emerald Lake. For the vacationist there are few other resorts which offer so many attractions at such moderate prices as the comparatively new Bungalow Camps in the Rockies.

Included in these rare beauty spots is Lake Windermere camp which consists of twenty-two rustic-type Bungalow cabins for living purposes with a central club house, for dining, dancing and social recreation. (4) A group of guests at the central club house, Lake Windermere Camp. Another popular mountain resort is Lake Wapta camp, where the Canadian Pacific Railway has built several well-equipped Bungalows. (5) The railway station at Hector, B.C. where the tourist alights for Wapta Camp. (6) One of the visitors returning to



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## IRMA'S THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

The dry weather of the past few months and the busy season on account of harvest coming earlier than expected had very little effect on the attendance at the Irma Fair last Thursday. While the number of exhibits probably was not as large as at some of the former fairs when the district had had a more favorable growing season, yet the quality of grains and vegetables showed without a doubt that the district was not as bad off for crops as it had been. Some of the judges who have been attending the fairs at other points congratulated the exhibitors on the excellent showing made in the different classes.

The Community Band furnished music during the afternoon, and the leader Mr. O. Larson is to be congratulated on the excellent show the band is making for the limited time they have had to practice. The band intends turning out Sunday night to assist with the Memorial Service being held by the G.W.V.A. Two good ball games were played between the following teams. First game was between the Irma Trail Rangers and the Fullview Trail Rangers resulting in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of the Irma team. The second game was played between the Northern All Stars and Irma Trail Rangers and resulted in a score of 13 to 5 in favor of the All Stars.

The Times will endeavour to give a report of the prize winners in next week's paper.

### MOTHERS!

Please bring the children to town on Saturday, August 19th, because—

The Irma Silver Mission Band will hold their annual picnic and want every boy and girl between 5 and 13 to come. Ice cream and cake will be served for lunch.

Each child is asked to bring 10 cents to help make this year better both financially and socially with their attendance.

Inez M. Fenton, Leader  
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The following appeared in a recent issue of a newspaper published in a neighboring town: "If Mr. Spivis, who left his wife and baby twenty years ago, will return home, it will give the baby great pleasure to knock his block off."

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## Main Street

Mrs. H. W. Love and Grace, returned from the coast Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bibby has leased the Livery barn at Irma and will run it in connection with his dray business.

The dance held at Irma after the Fair was well patronized and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan returned to Edmonton last Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan.

Mr. F. Peterson has been home for a couple of days preparing for his trip with the Alberta Exhibit to the American Fairs.

Mr. L. Lennon and Geo. Watson left last Monday for a trip to Saskatoon where we understand they intend trying their hand in the Saskatchewan harvest fields.

Mrs. E. Riley, of Viking has been renewing acquaintances at Irma and assisting with the judging at the Irma Fair.

The Ladies Clinic in connection with the Irma Fair was well patronized, and many complimentary remarks were heard about the efficient manner in which it was conducted by the two Nurses that were in charge.

The U. G. G. Elevator and Hardware store have been busy making delivery of binder twine for the last two weeks, it looks as if most of their stock would be disposed of before long.

Harvesting is general throughout the Irma district. Many of the farmers report that the wheat will run a lot more to the acre than they were expecting. The last few showers have helped it fill out and while the yield will not be large it will be a good sample.

We hear that our Station Agent Mr. Roy Whyte has been promoted to the position of Despatcher at Edmonton. We are sorry to see Roy leave his present position and hope the new promotion will only be a step to something better. The patrons of the C. N. R. Irma will miss Roy's smiling face and courteous manner should the promotion be permanent.

### Memorial Service.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Church, Aug. 27th at 8 o'clock P. M. All Ex-Soldiers are requested to be present at the Club Rooms at 7.30 when the Community Band will march with us to the Church.

Flowers for the graves of our Departed Comrades will be accepted on Saturday morning, Aug. 28th and any lady who will help to do up the Graves kindly give in their names to the Rev. G. Elliott or the Sec'y-Treas. of the G.W.V.A.

### SILVER LANE

Anna Lois Horn is spending this week in Irma with her Aunt, Mrs. Ross McFarland.

The local Trail Rangers lost a ball game to the Hardisty Rangers Friday afternoon.

Kenneth Dawson is visiting in Jarow this week with his sister Mrs. Peets.

Silver Lane will reopen next Monday after the summer holidays.

Alice Kent spent a few days this week visiting with Miss Violet-Bronson.

J. W. Bronson and Wm. Brown were business visitors in Irma Tuesday last week.

### LEWISVILLE

Rye cutting is done, wheat and oats in full swing. Rye is a splendid showing, wheat better than last year, oats not nearly as good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanders and family are moving to a farm close to Irma, known as the Sawyer farm.

Road work under John Guo has tremendously improved the road to Fabyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd (nee Lizzie Rubenok), and daughter have been visiting at Joe Rubenok's in Edmonton.

The big oil derrick at Fabyan looms up, blackened and business-like.

Henry Alm's watch which he lost in his pasture field over fourteen months ago was found by Emil Skogg, chain and all, bright as just out of the store—only the crystal broken. It was wound after finding and started going merrily as you please. It is a high-grade Waltham.

The Park fence gang have been busy going around in their motor truck, replacing rotten fence posts, etc. They moved the Park fence back at the grade coming out of the Battle River. The foreman is "Hughie" Cameron. Owen and Guy Pigeon are on the gang.

Leslie Gower, an ex-resident of Lewisville, is working at John Worthington's.

Norman King, Will Reber, and all other threshermen around have their men bespoken and lined up ready for the grand rush of threshing, which will soon be on.

A visitor to England was asked "Where is Canada? Is it near Montreal?" Also Miss Cera Hind was forced to register as an alien in an English hotel because the people didn't know about Canada. One newspaper thinks this the fault of the Canadian Immigration Authorities. It would never do to blame it on the English School System. We learn Geography in school over here—that's how we know the names and location of certain little islands.

Mr. Wm. Lambert and his fiancée of Saskatoon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cotton. "Bud" and "Bill" are waltz time "buddies".

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